

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for .B. No. _____:

By: _____ C.S..B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting outside a polling place.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 64.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64.009. VOTING OUTSIDE ~~[VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER]~~ POLLING PLACE.

SECTION 2. Section 64.009(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On ~~[If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on]~~ the voter's request, an election officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb if a voter is:

(1) physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health; or

(2) a parent or legal guardian of a child who is five years of age or younger and is accompanied by that child.

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 85.034, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.034. VOTING OUTSIDE ~~[VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER]~~ POLLING PLACE.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.